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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, UENP, IMCO, MT, US

SUBJECT: "ARGO MERCHANT" OIL SPILL

REFERENCE: VALLETTA 0207

1. DEPT. AIRPOUCHING REQUESTED REPORT ON ARGO MERCHANT  
AND OTHER OIL SPILLS FOR TRANSMISSION TO MEDITERRANEAN  
REGIONAL OIL-COMBATTING CENTRE.  
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## Message Attributes

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